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Docket No. 1232-5145

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Oishi

Group Art Unit: 2851

Serial No.: 10/659,194

Examiner: Nguyen

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING PARAMETER VALUE IN  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed January 7, 2005 in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, the Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment and respectfully requests its entry prior to further examination on the merits. No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-5145.

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